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September 11, 1990

Mr. Harold L. Bittle
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Dear Mr. Bittle:

Re: Small Mine Operations Notice of Intent, Lob #41 Mine, C & R Minerals,
S/019/025, Grand County, Utah

On August 22, 1990, the Division received your Small Mine Operations Notice of Intention for the Lob #4 mine. Unfortunately, we will be unable to process the notice pending the resolution of another outstanding permitting issue with C & R Minerals.

C & R Minerals mining and mill site, located in Section 29, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, has not been permitted with this Division. As such, the operation is in non-compliance with the permitting provisions of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and its subsequent rules. Rule R613-003-101 (copy attached) requires an operator of a small mining operation to file a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (FORM MR-SMO) with the Division, or a letter containing all the required information before the small mining operation begins.

By letter to Mr. Ken Cooper, dated June 14, 1990, the Division requested that a Small Mine Operations Notice of Intention be filed with us. To date, we have received no response from Mr. Cooper or C & R Minerals regarding the permitting of the mine/mill site. Another blank copy of FORM MR-SMO is attached for your company's usage in permitting this site. Failure to file the appropriate application forms for this operation may result in a Division/Board order to suspend mining/milling operations until the proper permits are obtained.

The Division will suspend its review of the Lob #41 notice until we have resolved the notice and permitting issue for C & R Minerals mining and milling site.

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Mining of the Lob #41 minesite will not be acceptable until the Division finds the application complete. We would appreciate any assistance that you and Mr. Cooper could provide in resolving this issue as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Holland Shepherd".

Holland Shepherd
Reclamation Specialist

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Attachments

cc: Brad Palmer, BLM, Grand Junction RA
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